

Listing of Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

5 1. (currently amended) A transmission power control method for
controlling the power to transmit to a distant party, comprising the
steps of:

 controlling an adjustable digital-to-analog converter for
 generating an analog baseband signal to be input to a
10 modulator for frequency-converting a transmission signal to
 a signal in an IF band, and
 controlling a plurality of variable power amplifiers for variably
 amplifying the transmission signal modulated by the
 modulator for transmission without further modulation.

15 2. (previously presented) A transmission power control method
according to claim 1, wherein a control ratio of the variable power
amplifiers is modified and at least one of series and parallel control
in a control range is made in the controlling a plurality of variable
20 power amplifiers step.

 3. (original) A transmission power control method according claim
2, further comprising:

 a detection step of detecting a state of at least one of a local
25 station and a distant station; and
 a modification step of modifying the control ratio according to
 the detected state.

30 4. (previously presented) A transmission power control method
according to claim 3, wherein a plurality of states of at least one of
the local station and the destination station are detected in the
detection step, and wherein the control ratio is modified by using

5 fuzzy control rules and fuzzy inference that are based on the plurality of states in the modification step.

10 5. (original) A transmission power control method according to claim 3, wherein the control ratio according to the state of at least one of the local station and the distant station is adaptively modified in the modification step.

15 6. (original) A transmission power control method according to claim 1, wherein a control sensitivity of each of the plurality of variable power amplifiers differs from each other.

20 7. (previously presented) A transmission power control method for controlling a power to transmit to a distant party, comprising the steps of:

controlling a plurality of voltage controllers; and
25 controlling, using said plurality of voltage controllers, a power amplifier for amplifying a transmission signal via separate bias systems.

8. (previously presented) A transmission power control method
30 according to claim 7, wherein a control ratio of the voltage controllers is modified and at least one of series and parallel control in a control range is made in the voltage controller controlling step.

35 9. (previously presented) A transmission power control method according to claim 8, further comprising:

a detection step of detecting a state of at least one of a local station and a distant station; and

a modification step of modifying the control ratio according to the detected state.

40 10. (previously presented) A transmission power control method according to claim 9, wherein a plurality of states of at least one of the local station and the destination station are

5 detected in the detection step, and wherein the control ratio is
modified by using fuzzy control rules and fuzzy inference that are
based on the plurality of states in the modification step.

11. (original) A transmission power control method according to
10 claim 9, wherein the control ratio according to the state of at least
one of a local station and a distant station is adaptively modified in
the modification step.

12. (original) A transmission power control method according to
15 claim 7, wherein a control sensitivity of each of the plurality of
variable power amplifiers differs from each other.

13. (currently amended) A radio communications apparatus equipped
with a transmission power control feature for controlling a
20 transmission power to be transmitted to a distant station, comprising:
a variable power amplification unit including:
an adjustable digital-to-analog converter for generating an
analog transmission signal,
a modulator for inputting said analog transmission signal
25 and frequency-converting the transmission signal to a
signal in an IF band,
and a plurality of variable power amplifiers for variably
amplifying the transmission signal modulated by the
modulator for transmission without further modulation;
30 and
a variable power amplification control unit for controlling the
variable power amplification unit.

14. (previously presented) Radio communications apparatus
34 according to claim 13, wherein the variable power amplification control
35 unit modifies a control ratio of the variable power amplifiers and makes
36 at least one of series and parallel control in the control range.

15. (previously presented) Radio communications apparatus
40 according to claim 14, further comprising:

5 a state detection unit for detecting a state of at least one of a
 local station and a distant station, wherein
 the variable power amplification control unit modifies the control
 ratio according to the detected state.

10 16. (previously presented) Radio communications apparatus
 according to claim 15, wherein the variable power amplification control
 unit modifies the control ratio based on fuzzy control rules and fuzzy
 inference.

15 17. (original) Radio communications apparatus according to claim
 15, wherein the variable power amplification control unit adaptively
 modifies the control ratio according to the state of at least one of a
 local station and a distant station.

20 18. (original) Radio communications apparatus according to claim
 13, wherein a control sensitivity of each of the plurality of variable
 power amplifiers differs from each other.

25 19. (currently amended) A radio communications apparatus equipped
 with a transmission power control feature for controlling a transmission
 power to be transmitted to a distant station, comprising:

 a power amplifier having separate bias systems for amplifying a
 transmission signal;

30 a plurality of voltage controllers for controlling the power
 amplifier via the separate bias systems; and

 a control unit for controlling the plurality of voltage
 controllers .

35 20. (original) Radio communications apparatus according to claim
 19, wherein the control unit for controlling voltage controllers
 modifies a control ratio of the voltage controllers and make at least
 one of series and parallel control in the control range.

40 21. (original) Radio communications apparatus according to claim
 20, further comprising:

5 a detection unit for detecting a state of at least one of a local
 station and a distant station wherein
 the control unit for controlling voltage controllers modifies the
 control ratio according to the detected state.

10 22. (previously presented) Radio communications apparatus
 according to claim 21, wherein the control unit for controlling the
 voltage controllers modifies the control ratio based on fuzzy control
 rules and fuzzy inference.

15 23. (original) Radio communications apparatus according to claim
 21, wherein the control unit for controlling the voltage controllers
 adaptively modifies the control ratio according to the state of at least
 one of a local station and a distant station.

20 24. (original) Radio communications apparatus according to claim
 19, wherein the control sensitivity of each of the plurality of variable
 power amplifiers differs from each other.

25 25. (previously presented) A transmission power control method for
 controlling the power to transmit to a distant party, comprising the
 steps of:

 controlling an adjustable digital-to-analog converter for
 generating an analog baseband signal to be input to a
 modulator for frequency-converting a transmission signal to a
30 signal in an IF band;

 controlling first and second variable power amplifiers, connected
 in series with each other, for variably amplifying the
 transmission signal modulated by the modulator;

 a detection step of detecting a state of at least one of a local
35 station and a distant station; and

 a modification step of modifying control ratios of the first and
 the second variable power amplifiers according to the
 detected state;

5 wherein at least one of series and parallel control in a control
range is made in the controlling the first and second
variable power amplifiers step, and wherein, in the series
control, the control ratio of the first variable amplifier is
10 set to 1 and the control ratio of the second variable
amplifier is set to 0, and wherein, in the parallel control,
a sum of the control ratios of the first and second variable
amplifiers is set to 1.

26. (previously presented) A transmission power control method
15 according to claim 25, wherein a plurality of states of at least one of
the local station and the destination station are detected in the
detection step, and wherein the control ratios are modified by using
fuzzy control rules and fuzzy inference that are based on the plurality
of states in the modification step.

27. (previously presented) A transmission power control method
20 according to claim 25, wherein the control ratios according to the state
of at least one of the local station and the distant station is
adaptively modified in the modification step.

28. (previously presented) A transmission power control method
25 according to claim 25, wherein a control sensitivity of each of the
first and second variable power amplifiers differs from each other.

29. (previously presented) A transmission power control method for
30 controlling a power to transmit to a distant party, comprising the steps
of:

controlling first and second voltage controllers;

controlling, using said first and second voltage controllers, a
35 power amplifier for amplifying a transmission signal;

the first voltage controller controlling a collector voltage of
the power amplifier, the second voltage controller
controlling a base voltage of the power amplifier;

5 a detection step of detecting a state of at least one of a local
 station and a distant station; and

 a modification step of modifying control ratios of the first and
 the second voltage controllers according to the detected
 state;

10 wherein at least one of series and parallel control in a control
 range is made in the voltage controller controlling step,
 wherein, in the series control, the control ratio of one of
 the voltage amplifiers controllers is set to 1 and the
 control ratio of the other is set 0, and wherein, in the
15 parallel control, a sum of the control ratios of the first
 and second voltage controllers is set to 1.

30. (previously presented) A transmission power control method
according to claim 29, wherein a plurality of states of at least one of
20 the local station and the destination station are detected in the
detection step, and wherein the control ratios are modified by using
fuzzy control rules and fuzzy inference that are based on the plurality
of states in the modification step.

25 31. (previously presented) A transmission power control method
according to claim 29, wherein the control ratios according to the state
of at least one of a local station and a distant station are adaptively
modified in the modification step.

30 32. (previously presented) A radio communication apparatus
comprising:

 a first variable power amplifier;

 a second variable power amplifier connected in series with said
 first variable power amplifier;

35 an adjustable digital-to-analog converter;

 a modulator;

5 means for controlling the adjustable digital-to-analog converter
for generating an analog baseband signal to be input to the
modulator for frequency-converting a transmission signal to a
signal in an IF band;

means for controlling first and second variable power amplifiers
10 for variably amplifying the transmission signal modulated by
the modulator;

a detection unit for detecting a state of at least one of a local
station and a distant station; and

means for modifying control ratios of the first and the second
15 variable power amplifiers according to the detected state,

wherein at least one of series and parallel control in a control
range is utilized by the means for controlling the first and
second variable power amplifiers, and wherein, in the series
control, the control ratio of the first variable amplifier is
20 set to 1 and the control ratio of the second variable
amplifier is set to 0, and wherein, in the parallel control,
a sum of the control ratios of the first and second variable
amplifiers is set to 1.

25 33. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein a
plurality of states of at least one of the local station and the
destination station are detected by the detection unit, and wherein the
control ratios are modified by using fuzzy control rules and fuzzy
inference that are based on the plurality of states in the means for
30 modifying.

34. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein the
control ratios according to the state of at least one of the local
station and the distant station is adaptively modified in the means for
35 modifying.

5 35. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 32, wherein a control sensitivity of each of the first and second variable power amplifiers differs from each other.

10 36. (previously presented) A radio communication apparatus comprising:

 a first voltage controller;

 a second voltage controller;

 means for controlling said first and said second voltage controllers;

15 a power amplifier for amplifying a transmission signal;

 means for controlling, using said first and second voltage controllers, said power amplifier, wherein the first voltage controller controls a collector voltage of the power amplifier and the second voltage controller controls a base voltage of the power amplifier;

20 a detection unit for detecting a state of at least one of a local station and a distant station; and

 means for modifying control ratios of the first and the second voltage controllers according to the detected state;

25 wherein at least one of series and parallel control in a control range is made in the means for controlling said first and said second voltage controllers, wherein, in the series control, the control ratio of one of the voltage controllers is set to 1 and the control ratio of the other is set 0, and
30 wherein, in the parallel control, a sum of the control ratios of the first and second voltage controllers is set to 1.

35 37. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein a plurality of states of at least one of the local station and the destination station are detected by the detection unit, and wherein the control ratios are modified by using fuzzy control rules and fuzzy

5 inference that are made based on the plurality of states by the means
for modifying.

10 38. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 36, wherein
the control ratios according to the state of at least one of a local
station and a distant station are adaptively modified by the means for
modifying.